

Figure 1: overall architecture of unified connection management

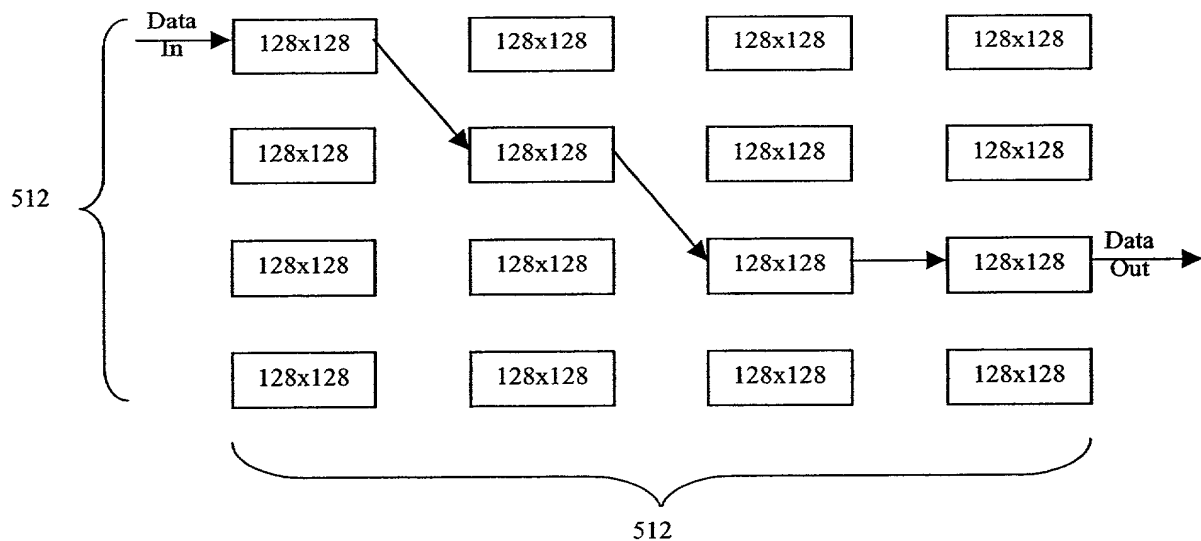
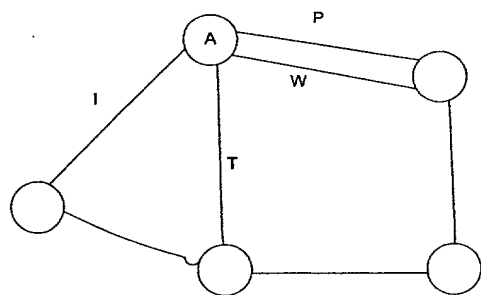
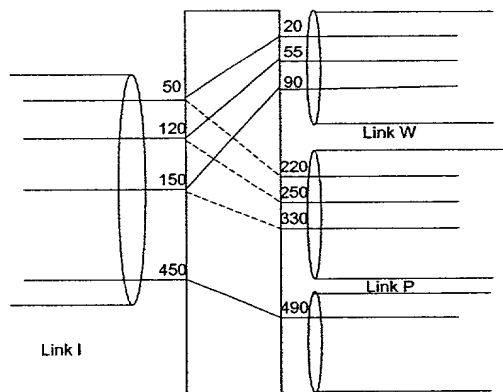


Figure 2: Example of multi-stage switching card handling



A Simple Network



Node A

Figure 3: illustration of a network and a node

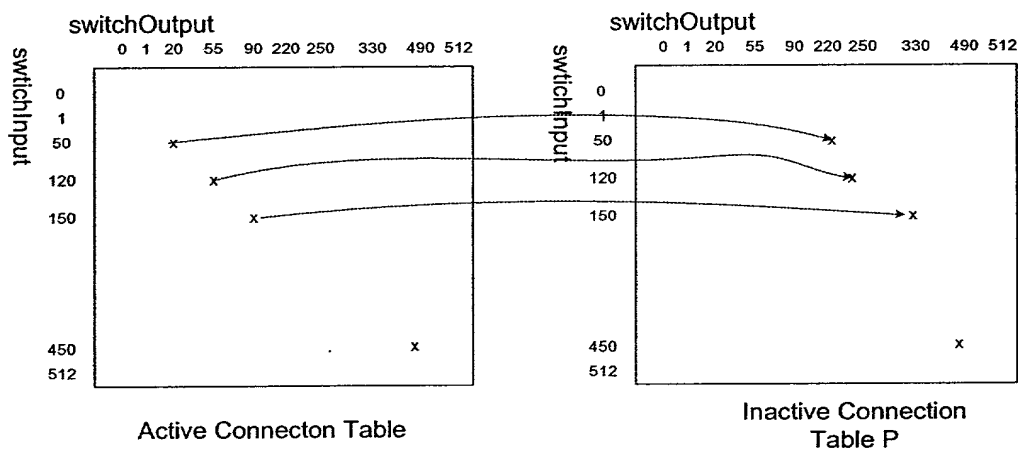


Figure 4: Active connection table and inactive connection table P for local link protection